

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on

Date Group Established (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)

30 November 2022

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

02 December 2025

Date Annual Return Submitted

13 March 2026

Date of Preceding AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]

03 December 2024

Group Meetings and Activities

Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.

Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.

17 September 2025

Presentations from:

- Commodore Tony Williams, Head of Capability, UK Space Command
- David Sandy, Managing Director, The Aerospace Corporation UK Ltd

3 MSPs attended; 28 non-MSPs attended

02 December 2025

Presentations from:

- Daniel Smith, Founder & Creative Director, AstroAgency
- Debbie Strang, Deputy CEO, SaxaVord Spaceport
- Kelly Hardman, Director, Fragomen LLP

2 MSPs attended; 28 non-MSPs attended

MSP Members of The Group

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Colin Beattie - SNP

Jamie Halcro Johnston – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Carol Mochan – Scottish Labour

Beatrice Wishart – Scottish Liberal Democrats

Kenneth Gibson – SNP

Paul Sweeney – Scottish Labour

Sharon Dowey – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Non-MSP Members of The Group

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals	Angela Mathis, ThinkTank Maths Alan Thompson, Skyrora Alison McLure, Institute of Physics Andrew Fournet, CGI Andrew Wilson, Glasgow Caledonian University Andy Nolan, Brodies
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Athina Frantzana, Space Scotland
Brian Gallacher, Plexus
Calum McCallum, Department for Business and Trade
Christie Maddock, University of Strathclyde
Colin Baldwin, UK Space
Colin Macleod, Civil Aviation Authority
Craig Clark, University of Strathclyde
Daniel Smith, AstroAgency
David Sandy, The Aerospace Corporation UK Ltd
David Shaw, Civil Aviation Authority
David Geen, All.Space
David McColm, Global Trek Aviation
Derek Harris, Skyrora
Derek Young, Institute of Physics
Ed Fyfe, Ed Fyfe Designs
Emily Dingle, AVS UK
Fergus McGowan, BP
Fionagh Thomson, Durham University
Gary Kerr, ADS Scotland
Gordon Bingham, Global Trek Aviation
Grant Lewis, Lockheed Martin
Jacqueline Woo, Dionach
James Owens, i3t
Jenni Doonan, West College Scotland
Joanne Wheeler, Alden Legal
John Bone, Orbex
John Edward, University of Glasgow
Julian Dines, Science and Technology Facilities Council
Kenneth Govan, Missiles and Space Batteries Ltd
Karen Wilson, Scottish Enterprise

	<p>Keith Robson, The Open University Kelly Hardman, Fragomen Ivan Stone, Benchmark Space Systems Malcolm MacDonald, University of Strathclyde Alfie Marturano, HyImpulse Massimiliano Vasile, University of Strathclyde Malachy Devlin, Celestia UK Naomi Pryde, DLA Piper Natasha Nicholson, Space Scotland Neil Laird, Spirit AeroSystems Nic Ross, Niparo Pamela Smith, AAC Clyde Space Paul Riddell, Shetland Space Centre Penny Godfrey, Orbex Peter Guthrie, Highlands and Islands Enterprise Phil Chambers, Orbex Phil McLachlan, D-CAT Ramsay Jones, SaxaVord Spaceport UK Roy Kirk Sharon Parker-Lines, Astroscale Shane Clark, Astraius Sharon Lema-Vincere, University of Strathclyde Stephanie Ayres, UK Space Theresa Condor, Spire Global Tom Williams, Airbus Warrick Malcolm, ADS Scotland Yvette Hopkins, Craft Prospect</p>
<p>Organisations</p>	<p>AAC Clyde Space The Aerospace Corporation UK Ltd Alden Legal All.Space</p>

AstroAgency
Astroscale
Astraius
AVS UK
Benchmark Space Systems
Brodies
BP
Celestia UK
Civil Aviation Authority
Craft Prospect
D-CAT
DLA Piper
Dionach
Department for Business and Trade
Durham University
Fragomen
Glasgow Caledonian University
Global Trek Aviation
Highlands and Islands Enterprise
HyImpulse
i3t
Institute of Physics
Lockheed Martin
Missiles and Space Batteries Ltd
Niparo
Orbex
Plexus
SaxaVord Spaceport UK
Science and Technology Facilities Council
Scottish Enterprise
Shetland Space Centre

	Skyrora Space Scotland Spirit AeroSystems Spire Global ThinkTank Maths UK Space University of Glasgow University of Strathclyde West College Scotland
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Group Office Bearers

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener	Colin Beattie MSP
Deputy Convener	Carol Mochan MSP Beatrice Wishart MSP Jamie Halcro Johnston MSP
Secretary	ADS Scotland
Treasurer	N/A

Financial Benefits or Other Benefits

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER

COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT
(Please tick all boxes that apply)

I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on <X>, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:

5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties	X
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Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	X
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Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	X
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Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	
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Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	X
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Provided minutes of all meetings	X
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Signed	Colin Beattie MSP
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Date	13/03/2026
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